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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA and THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Acting by
and through San Francisco City Attorney DENNIS
J. HERRERA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-07591-CRB

STATEMENT OF RECENT DECISION

Judge: Honorable Charles R. Breyer

1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7-3(d)(2), Plaintiffs the City and County of San Francisco,
2 California (“the City”) and the People of the State of California, acting by and through San
3 Francisco City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera (“the People”) (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), respectfully
4 submit this Statement of Recent Decision to bring to the Court’s attention the Multi-District
5 Litigation (“MDL”) transferee court’s recent decision upholding plaintiffs’ claims against
6 pharmacies in Track 3 of the Opioids MDL, which consists of distribution and dispensing claims
7 brought by Ohio’s Lake and Trumbull Counties against pharmacy defendants, including
8 Walgreen Co. (“Walgreens”). A true and correct copy of the Opinion and Order is attached
9 hereto as Exhibit A. Plaintiffs submit that this filing is timely and appropriate under the Local
10 Rules and this Court’s prior orders in this case because the opinion was published on August 6,
11 2020, after the briefing on Defendants’ motions to dismiss concluded, and in light of the fact that
12 the hearing date has been vacated and the Court will be deciding those motions on the papers.
13 *See* Civil L.R. 7-3(d)(2) (“Before the noticed hearing date, counsel may bring to the Court’s
14 attention a relevant judicial opinion published after the date the opposition or reply was filed by
15 filing and serving a Statement of Recent Decision, containing a citation to and providing a copy
16 of the new opinion – without argument.”).

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